

HOUSE RESOLUTION 138
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to commend Joshua Johns for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Johns is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative John Hood; Joshua's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted, as well as for Todd Staley, the House Calendar & Rules Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Joshua has achieved academic success while majoring in Finance and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he has a current cumulative grade point average of 3.6 and has been recognized on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, he has also distinguished himself academically by being inducted as a member of the Golden Key Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Josh has pursued his degree while working full-time at Lowe's in Smyrna and such dedication requires someone of the highest caliber of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, as a car enthusiast, Josh is a member of the Mustang Club of America and is currently restoring a 1966 Ford Mustang; he is a great advocate of the American car industry and its history; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Johns brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, known to share this thoughts on many subjects, no previous intern has shown the love of fiscal responsibility as Joshua has; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Joshua Johns has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; he gained great respect for the work of Representative John Hood, and grateful appreciation for the assistance and advice of committee staff members Todd Staley, Mary Ann Doty, and Rosetta Davis; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Johns has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Joshua Johns for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Calendar & Rules Committee and its officers, Representatives Larry Miller, Chairman; John Hood, Vice-Chairman; and John Litz, Secretary, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success, including pursuing his goal of a career in business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.